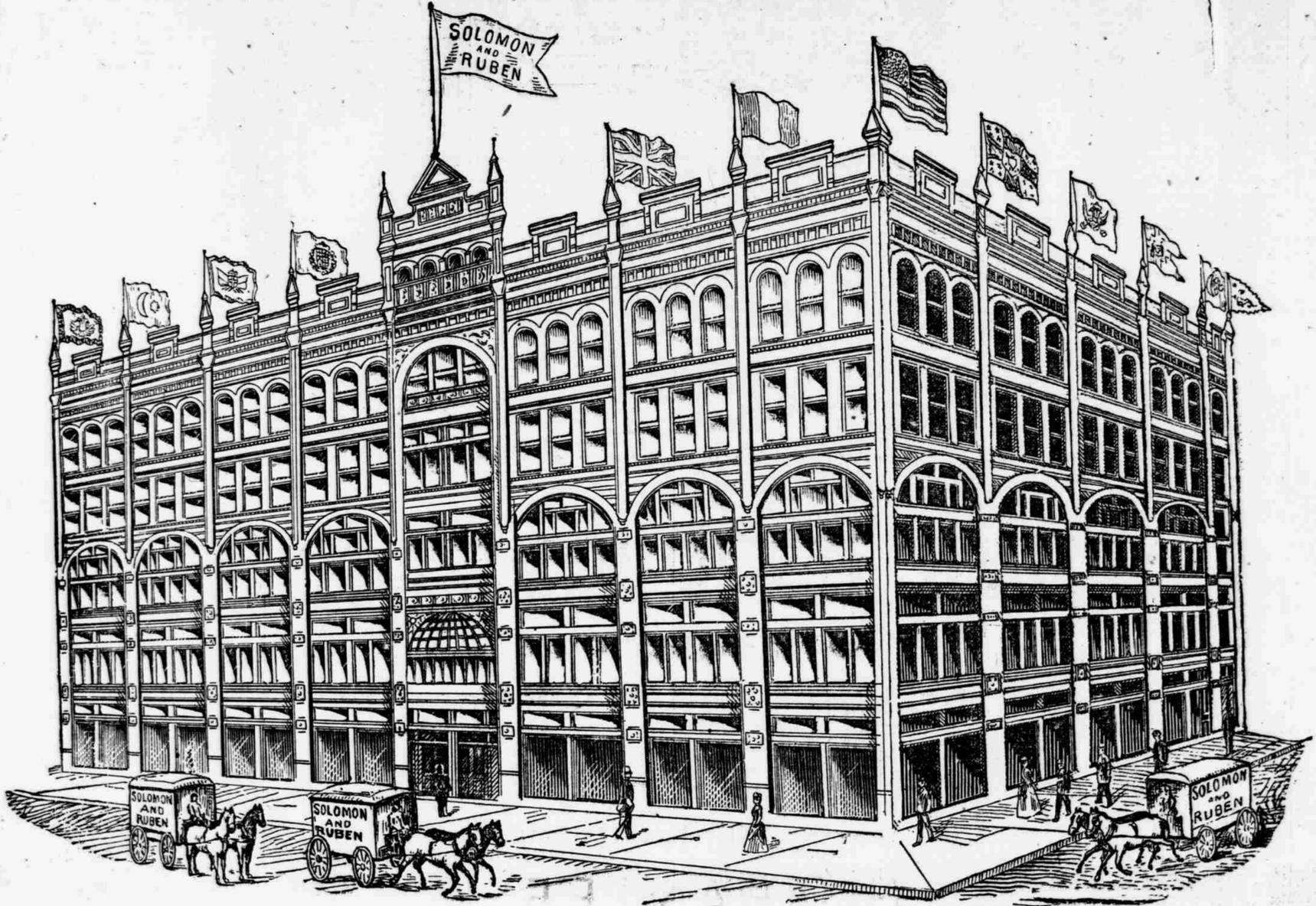


PITTSBURG'S PRIDE IS NOW COMPLETED.



AS DANIEL WEBSTER SAID OF MASSACHUSETTS, SO DO WE SAY OF THIS GLORIOUS BUILDING,

"LOOK AT HER! THERE SHE STANDS!"

OPENING * CEREMONIES.

OPENING OVERTURE.....By Haydn Mandolin Quartet
 DEDICATORY SPEECH.....By Jos. H. Stadtfeld
 PRESENTATION OF KEYS.....By Marcus K. Solomon
 (Son of Kaskel Solomon.)
 READING OF ORIGINAL POEM...DEDICATED TO...Solomon & Ruben

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

—THE PORTALS OF—
Pittsburg's Pride

WILL BE THROWN OPEN AT 7:30 P. M.

Guests will be received at the main entrance on Smithfield street, conducted through the Hat, Furnishing, Horse Goods and Shoe Departments, up the Grand Staircase, through the Boys' and Children's Department, and through the magnificent Cloak Atelier. Then up to the third story, where the grandest and most surpassing clothing floor in the land will surprise the beholder. ON THIS FLOOR

OUR LADY GUESTS

.....WILL BE PRESENTED.....

With the superb and costly souvenir specially gotten up for this occasion. It consists of an elegant

SILVER-PLATED CARD RECEIVER

With the new building in bas relief in the bowl.

SOLOMON & RUBEN
 SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STREETS

At last that most magnificent and interesting structure which adorns the leading business thoroughfare of this great commercial mart is finished. It is pronounced by one and all the highest embodiment of artistic grace and architectural beauty. The pride which we justly take in this unsurpassable edifice is (we know) shared in by all who have the interests, material prosperity and phenomenal progress of this wonderful city at heart. We feel particularly triumphant in having at last accomplished the great task undertaken at a time when our laudable project was beset by difficulties and obstacles almost insurmountable. It affords us pleasure to enumerate the RED-LETTER DAYS which have marked the construction of this splendid building. On April 7 the first bricks of the old shanties were loosened by the workmen. On July 6 the cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. On September 17 our proud banner was unfurled from the flagstaff. On October 19 the preliminary opening occurred. And on

THURSDAY, NOV. 17, THE GRAND AND FORMAL

DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE.

—TO THIS BRILLIANT AND MEMORABLE EVENT—

**WE CORDIALLY, HEARTILY AND SINCERELY INVITE
 THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.**

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Prof. P. Dannhardt and his excellent Second Brigade B and will entertain our guests with the following musical selections:

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| <p>*PART FIRST*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Solomon-Ruben March (specially dedicated to the new firm).....By Prof. Dannhardt Overture—Tempelweih.....Kelar Bela L'Estudiantine Waltz.....Waldteufel Fantasia—Soldiers' Life.....Kelar Bela Darkies' Dream.....Belec Selection—Yeoman of the Guard.....Sullivan | <p>*PART SECOND*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> American Overture—On National Airs.....Catin Selection—Maritana.....Wallace Brudder Gardner's Picnic—Fantasia Comique.....Rollinson Grand Operatic Selection.....Belisor Donizette Waltz—Golden Youth.....Waldteufel A Night in Berlin.....Hartman |
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All our Peerless Departments will be in gala attire and court the admiration of our thousands of guests. Whilst in the building
LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF CLOTHING.
"To be well dressed of' supersedes the rest."—Byron.

GLANCE AT OUR HANDSOME HAT DEPARTMENT.
"Under good cover at all times."—Ben Johnson.

LET YOUR EYES WANDER OVER OUR FURNISHING GOODS.
"Stitch, Stich, Stich."—Hood's Song of the Shirt.

INSPECT OUR CHARMING SHOE PARLORS.
"A fair understanding, by my troth."—Shakes peare.

OUR HORSE GOODS DISPLAY WILL INTEREST YOU.
"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."—Richard III.

NO END TO OUR RUBBER GOODS AND MACKINTOSHES.
"Ah, there is the 'rub.'"—Hamlet.

THOUSANDS OF UMBRELLAS; AN ARTICLE OF NECESSITY.
"For sunshine and rain I answer for the twain."—Waldemar.

OUR BANKING DEPARTMENT THE CENTER OF INTEREST.
"Many a mickle makes a muckle."—Old Scotch Proverb.

VIVAT! CRESCAT! FLOREAT!
 ENDURE! THRIVE! FLOURISH!

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